

# PLAN A CHECK UPON A STRIKE

Mine Owners Will Try To Prevent The Raising Of The Strike Fund Proposed.

## COLLIERIES MAY ALL SHUT DOWN

This Scheme Would Reduce Stocks And Would Hinder The Raising Of The Vast Sums That Are Planned For.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 5.—A story that gains credence here is to the effect that the coal operators are contemplating the shutting down of all the collieries during March as a means of curtailing stocks and incidentally hindering the miners in the following of Mitchell's advice to store up money for April 1.

On being shown a Mahanoy City dispatch to the effect that all collieries in the anthracite region have been ordered on full-time, a leading coal operator said the report was "foolish, and that it is absolutely without truth. The mild weather has caused a glut of large sizes and the companies will have to curtail production.

Will Draft Strike Order.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 5.—It was intimated at the international headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America Sunday that before the adjournment of the present session of the executive board Secretary Treasurer W. D. Wilson will be instructed to prepare a formal strike order, effective April 1, in order to avoid the necessity of reassembling the board after the adjournment of the present session.

The question of the per capita tax of \$1 for the establishment of a national defense fund, which was informally discussed just before the adjournment of the board meeting Saturday evening, was the first subject taken up when that body resumed its meeting this morning.

President Mitchell will leave immediately for the east to prepare for

the meeting with the operators of the anthracite field Feb. 16.

Power Is Centralized. An interesting situation in this connection has come about as a result of the resolution passed by the national convention providing that no district shall sign any wage agreement until all have obtained satisfactory settlements. This resolution has been definitely explained by W. D. Ryan, secretary and treasurer of the Illinois district, who proposed it; by Vice President Tom L. Lewis, who spoke in favor of its passage, and by President Mitchell, who placed the motion before the convention to include "every district under the jurisdiction of the United Mine Workers of America, whether anthracite, bituminous or block coal regions, in the United States and Canada."

Under this ruling the wage scale committee appointed by the anthracite miners in their Shamokin convention early in December will have no power to sign a contract, even if their demands are conceded by the anthracite operators unless the miners of all other districts effect an agreement with their employers.

Prepare to Store Up Coal.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Feb. 5.—The collieries throughout the anthracite region have orders to operate with full capacity from now until next April. A number of washeries in the Schuylkill field that have been closed will resume operations on full time. The companies expect to add 3,000,000 tons of coal to their storage stock in the next eight weeks.

# SENATOR PATTERSON FLAYS ALL THE OLD PARTY RULE

Says Senators Should Not Be Coerced Into Casting Their Ballots... Railway Report Is Made.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Feb. 5.—In the senate today Senator Patterson caused a sensation by introducing a resolution relative to the rights of senators in voting upon treaties and resolutions and cited the action of the democratic caucus in dictating to the senators how they should vote was a plain violation of the spirit and intent of the constitution of the United States; and that each senator was entitled to one vote and any attempt to coerce him was an invasion of the rights of the state. President Roosevelt today transmitted to the house the report submitted by the interstate commerce commission in response to a resolution regarding the alleged combination of the Pennsylvania railroad company and certain other roads in violation of the anti-trust law. The report expressed no opinion whether the roads have violated the law or not. Only the definite facts known to the commission and believed to have bearing in the subject matter are those appearing in the annual reports filed by the companies, which show the Pennsylvania system includes the Pennsylvania Railroad company, the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington, and the Northern Central, but does not include the Baltimore & Ohio, Norfolk & Western or the

Chesapeake & Ohio railroad companies. It is shown, however, that the Pennsylvania system controls considerable stock in the three last named companies.

John F. Wallace was before the senate inter-oceanic canal committee today and made a statement regarding the severance of his relations with the canal commission. In it he spoke of the violent attack of Secretary Taft and Mr. Cromwell, the only basis for which was a different opinion between himself and Taft and Cromwell as to his right to decide when he thought the welfare of the enterprise and his own justified his resigning, by saying he was liable to be dismissed at any time by telegraph and he came north to have a private talk with Taft, which was denied him. He asked to be excused from any statement as to the type of canal to be built, until he had read the majority and minority reports of the consulting engineers. Secretary Taft today was heard before the senate committee on the Philippines in favor of a Philippine tariff bill. The obligations of the United States to the islands provided a theme for an earnest appeal he made with an emphasis that he has not ordinarily exhibited in addressing committees of congress. The senate today agreed to vote on the shipping bill at 5 p. m. on Wednesday, the 14th.

## CAPTURE FORGER IN A HOTEL AT RACINE

Clever Manipulator of the Pen Arrested in Racine on Sunday—Wanted Elsewhere.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Houghton, Mich., Feb. 5.—Eugene Elkus, charged with wholesale forgery throughout the entire copper country for a period covering a year and a half and who it is alleged is wanted for the same crime in Milwaukee, Green Bay, Marinette, Menominee and Iron Mountain, was arrested in Racine on information from Houghton authorities and lodged in jail here yesterday. His arrest is due to a suspicious hotel clerk to whom he presented a check which, on investigation, was shown to be forged.

Vicente De Chambrun, secretary of the French embassy at Washington, reached New York on board the steamer La Gascogne from Havre.

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If Castro would only get good natured we'd be spared all these alarms of war that stir the mighty nations of the earth.

## MORE ALLEGED LAND FRAUDS IN MONTANA

Californians Defendants in Suit Brought by Government to Annul Patents.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Helena, Mont., Feb. 5.—This is the date set by Judge Hunt for the defendants in the suit of the government against Frederick Hyde et al. to appear in the United States court and plead to the charges made against them. This is the suit begun by the government last fall to annul certain patents to Montana lands on the ground that the patents were fraudulently obtained. About 4,000 acres of valuable Montana lands are involved. The defendants named in the suit are nearly all of them residents of California.

At Charity Ball.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 5.—The German Ambassador and the Baroness Speck von Sternberg are in the city to attend the annual German-American charity ball at the Academy of Music tonight. The Ambassador and his wife are guests of Captain and Mrs. John C. Groome.

## TRY CONVICTS FOR MURDER OF GUARDS

Prisoners Who Blew Up Missouri State Penitentiary Come Before Court Tomorrow.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Jefferson City, Feb. 5.—The cases of Raymond, Ryan and Vaughan, three of the convicts who led the daring attempt to escape from the state prison here two months ago, which resulted in the killing of several of the prison guards, will be called for trial tomorrow before Judge Martin. The three men are charged with murder in the first degree.

## SPURNED WIFE AT LAST TURNS TO DIVORCE COURTS

Countess Boni De Castellaine, Formerly Anna Gould, Seeks Freedom Now.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Paris, Feb. 5.—The Countess Boni de Castellaine (formerly Miss Anna Gould) today entered a plea for divorce from her husband.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

R. P. Mount has been appointed traveling freight agent for the Chicago, Great Western railway with headquarters at St. Joseph, Mo., vice C. L. Hogan, promoted.

Senator Hayburn of Idaho, who is ill at Washington with an attack of appendicitis, is reported as slightly better today. The physicians hope to avert resorting to an operation.

The condition of Representative Hitt of Illinois, chairman of the house foreign affairs committee, who is ill at Washington, continues encouraging, although he is still confined to his bed.

Wedding Guests Are Shot.

Mahoney City, Pa., Feb. 5.—Ignacio Cichon, 20 years old, was shot and killed and Joseph Hoytols seriously wounded by John Senchal, 24 years of age, an unbidden guest at a wedding celebration at Park Place, near here.

## SENSATIONAL REPORT REGARDING INQUIRY

Members of the Legislative Committee May Put H. S. Taylor on the Rack.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Platteville, Wis., Feb. 5.—When the legislative committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the University of Wisconsin meets next Tuesday to begin its work, it is said that one of the first things it will do will be to summon former Regent H. C. Taylor of Orfordville, a strong La Follette supporter, and ask him to explain how he happened to sell the university farm several high-grade head of cattle at high prices while serving as chairman of the subcommittee on agriculture of the board of university regents.

It is understood that this is one of the university scandals brought to the attention of La Follette last fall. It is said that La Follette wrote Taylor a letter last November suggesting that he resign from the board of regents. Taylor did not pay any attention to the letter, it is said, and finally late in December La Follette dispatched a special messenger to Orfordville to secure Taylor's resignation. Under this pressure Taylor resigned.

Taylor still had one year to serve on the board. He is a prominent breeder of Jersey cattle and was owner of the prize milk cow shown at the Columbian exposition in Chicago in 1893.

Delbert Utter of Lake Beulah, Racine county, who has just been appointed to succeed Mr. Taylor on the board of regents, is well known as an agriculturist.

## ZERO WEATHER MAKES ITSELF PROMINENT

Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota and Even Missouri Feel the Cold of Last Week.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Superior, Wis., Feb. 5.—Street thermometers showed 25 and 26 degrees below zero at seven o'clock this morning.

At La Crosse

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 5.—The thermometer here registered from 10 to 16 below today. The prospects are that the cold will moderate tonight.

At Kansas City

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 5.—The coldest point in this section today is Springfield, Mo., where it is two below. It is moderating and better weather is predicted.

In Iowa

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 5.—The cold wave in Iowa reached its maximum at Charles City, where the thermometer dropped to 12 below.

## POSSIBLE STRIKE ALARMS DEALERS OF SOFT COAL

Chicago Wholesalers Raise the Price Twenty-Five Cents a Ton Today.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago, Feb. 5.—In anticipation of the coal miners' strike a number of wholesale dealers today advanced their prices on soft coal 25c a ton.

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# MERRY DEL VAL TO QUIT OFFICE

Papal Secretary May Resign Because Of The Rupture Between France And Pope.

## IS CRITICISED BY HIS COLLEAGUES

Pope, However, Stands By The Cardinal In Spite Of The Antagonism Displayed By His Fellow Prelates Over Matter.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Rome, Feb. 5.—It is rumored here that Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary of state, may soon resign that office. Some say that he has already offered his resignation, but that the pope has refused to receive it. It is said that the cardinal's sudden determination to give up his important office was brought about by criticism of several of his colleagues who have examined the "White Book," devoted to the rupture between the church and France, and have advanced the opinion that the rupture was largely brought about by the way the whole matter was handled by members of the pope's entourage in charge of the state department.

From the day when Cardinal Merry Del Val was appointed foreign minister by the pope there have been many complaints and criticisms of his policy as compared with that of his predecessor, Cardinal Rampolla. Especially was his attitude toward the French government criticised. The dean of the Sacred college, Cardinal Oreglia, has always stood up for his young colleague and has prevented other cardinals from influencing the pope against him.

Pope Favors Merry Del Val.

It is even said in the present instance that Cardinal Oreglia has advised Pius X to pay no attention to the criticisms and to continue the young secretary of state in office. The pope is reported to have informed two cardinals who talked to him about the complaints brewing in the Sacred college that he would not change.

Bestows Special Privilege.

In order to favor the French cardinal the pope even broke one of the rules of the church. Because of his age and infirmity Cardinal Richard has of late been unable to say mass oftener than once a week and then only when supported by two chaplains. Even this effort was too much for him and the pope, knowing the circumstances, has just sent the prelate a brief permitting him to say mass in his private chapel while sitting, except at the elevation of the host. This is a privilege that has been granted by the church only two or three times in centuries and the event shows the esteem in which the present pope holds Cardinal Richard.

## STUDENTS MOURN DEPARTED GLORIES

Wear Crepe to Show Their Sorrow Over the Death of Football at Wisconsin.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., Feb. 5.—Students at the University of Wisconsin are wearing crepe to express their sorrow over the prospective abolition of intercollegiate football, the hope being that the faculty will be impressed with this mute sign of mourning and appeal and will perhaps be less radical and severe than the present feeling of hostility against the game promises. While to people unfamiliar with the way of student bodies, this action may seem childish and silly, it is a serious movement here and has resulted from earnest consideration of representative students who desire to exert influence toward saving the gridiron game. Ever since the Wisconsin faculty took the initiative for suspension of intercollegiate football in the west, the students have discussed measures of resistance.

The movement against football has grown so strong and the determination of the professors here has become so pronounced that the first feelings surprise on the part of the students have changed to despair. At first they were inclined to laugh at the advanced ground taken by Professor F. J. Turner and a majority of the faculty, but now it is thoroughly realized that there is little chance of retaining the game, even in a greatly diluted form. Out of the student discussions has come the wearing of the crepe. It was proposed to hold a great indignation gathering on the university campus and the suggestion was even made to burn in effigy Professor Turner, who was recognized as the leader of the anti-football professors, but cooler heads prevailed with the caution that violent measures would only make the faculty more bitterly opposed to football and more determined to uproot it. It was proposed to place flags at half-mast on the Greek letter fraternity houses, but the absence of flagstaffs on many of them and the presence of the height of the social season rendered that undesirable. Then it was proposed to have the flags on university buildings lowered to half-mast, but this was considered too hard of execution as it involved possible breaking into university buildings and no violence was desired for fear of inflaming the faculty and regents. It is still possible that a petition will be circulated and presented to the faculty in the event that the game is abolished to have the flag on the gymnasium placed at half-mast on the day's next fall for which intercollegiate football games were scheduled.

Many student conferences have been held in the grill room of the leading hotel and the wearing of crepe is the first outward manifestation.

Among the passengers who landed at New York from the steamer Coamo from San Juan were Surgeon G. Fickrell, U. S. N., and Juan F. Sanchez, former foreign minister of Santo Domingo.

## VETERAN TOBACCO BUYER AND CIGAR MAKER IS CALLED

Thomas Purves of Beloit, Passes Away—The Rev. Keuler Dies in Texas.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Beloit, Wis., Feb. 5.—Thomas Purves, one of the very prominent citizens of Beloit for many years, died Sunday at the age of seventy. He had been in the cigar manufacturing business in this city for the last quarter century and did an immense business, employing a large force of workmen. He was also identified with the tobacco trade as a buyer and was well known through southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois. He leaves a widow and two sons, Luther Purves and Thomas Purves, Jr. The deceased was a member of the Knights of Pythias and the pall-bearers will be chosen from the local lodge of that order.

Former Priest Summoned.

Word has been received here from Texas of the death of Rev. Father Keuler, formerly a priest in St. Thomas Catholic parish. The deceased served as assistant to Rev. Father Ward for a time, but two years ago his health failed and he went south in hopes of regaining strength. The climate, though it prolonged his earthly career, failed to restore health. Mr. Keuler was universally beloved by the parishioners here and his demise is mourned deeply.

## POLITICAL POT TO SIMMER VERY SOON

All Nomination Papers of Candidates for City Offices Must Be Filed Month from Today.

One month from today, March 5, all the nomination papers for candidates for city offices will have to be filed with the city clerk in accordance with the primary election law. The mayor and city clerk hold over, but the city treasurer and city attorney's offices must be filled by ballot again. Before many more days, therefore, the political por will begin to simmer gently and it should be boiling vigorously before lent is here.

## MITCHELL REFUSES TO MAKE STATEMENT

Executive Board of the Mine Workers Adjourns with Nothing Definite Known.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 5.—The national executive board of the United Mine Workers of America adjourned today. President Mitchell refused to discuss the work of the board, which is thought to have been important.







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**WANTED**—To Hire at Once—Horse and buggy, by responsible local firm. Address 111 Gazette.

**WANTED**—Competent bookkeeper on a lot of double entry books. Apply to editor only, stating qualifications and experience. Russell & Ebbin Co.

**WANTED**—One year's tuition in music and German, in part payment for good upright piano. Professional teacher not required. As paid in a bargain and not particular. Address L. A. cure Gazette.

**WANTED**—Immediately—Two, bell boys, also four dining room girls, also private houses and hotel work. Mrs. E. M. McCarthy, 275 West Milwaukee St.

**GET READY** for spring shooting, by having a few wild game for decoys. I have some choice birds for sale cheap if taken in February. E. P. Doty, Janesville, Wis.

**WANTED**—Situation at general work by young man, age 21, strong and woodworker, desirous of location in Janesville; working at present in Chicago. Best of references furnished. Address W. S. Joseph, 315 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

**WANTED**—Timmers at once, two or three. Racine Novelty Mfg. Co., Racine, Wis.

### FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Office in Central Block now occupied by Dr. A. A. Cunningham. Possession given Feb. 1st. Apply to L. B. Carlo & Co.

**FOR RENT**—Rooms for light housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished. Man and wife preferred. Inquire at 308 Glen St.

**FOR RENT**—One flat and two good houses, modern and in good location. Apply to L. B. Carlo & Co.

**FOR RENT**—Brick house on Racine street, city water. Possession given at once. Hayner & Beers, Agents.

**FOR RENT**—March 15—Modern eight room house, 535 furnished, \$25 unfurnished. Best part of city. J. L. Wilcox, care Lewis Knitting Co.

**FOR RENT**—Seven room house with furnace, gas, city and soft water. Inquire at No. 83, Wisconsin St.

**FOR RENT**—A furnished room, suitable for two girls, with or without board. 161 N. Franklin St.

### FOR SALE

**SEVERAL** Good Bureaus in farms and city homes. If you are interested call and see me. Money to loan on good security at five per cent. Scott & Sherman, Real Estate, Bonds and Insurance Agents, 200 Main Block, 21 West Milwaukee St., Janesville, Wis.

**FOR SALE**—House and lot at 24 Jefferson St. Suitable for small family and excellent location for railway man. Bargain price if taken soon. Inquire of W. H. Dougherty, at 25 Jackson Building.

**FOR SALE**—Household furniture, 464 West 1st St. J. H. Wright.

**FOR SALE**—A good farm mare 8 yrs. old, weight 1100. H. A. Palmer, Rt. 3, old phone 3131.

**FOR SALE**—New Portland cement at a bargain. Call at 202 South Academy St.

**FOR SALE**—A nice new milk cow, third calf, six years old. Inquire at Janesville Machine Co. C. Feeley.

**FOR SALE**—Thoroughbred Fox Terrier puppy three months old. Dr. Merritt, 401-2 Jackson block.

**FOR SALE**—New upright piano worth \$100. Will take \$150 rather than ship. Be quick. X O S. care Gazette.

**FOR SALE**—Cheap—10 H. P. engine and boiler for boat, and two cylinders, also a white steam auto. Also 5 H. P. gasoline engine. 55 E. Milwaukee St.

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## — FORTY YEARS AGO —

Janesville Daily Gazette, Monday, February 5, 1866.—Death of Joseph Crele.—This aged, veteran of 141 years has been called home at last. He died on Saturday the 27th of January, after a brief illness, at the residence of his granddaughter, Mrs. Bristol, in Caledonia, about four miles south of this city. During the past year Mr. Crele obtained a world-wide notoriety through the newspapers on account of his extreme longevity. He was born near the city of Detroit, in the year 1725, as shown by the records of the Catholic church of that city, and was probably the oldest man in the world.—Portage Register.

One More Swindle.—A great excitement was created in Westchester, Penn., one day last week, by the conduct of a gentleman who drove up in front of the principal hotel in the village, and began scattering genuine five and ten cent currency among the crowd which gathered around him. Having attracted the attention of the populace he sold a ten dollar bill for five dollars, and the five dollar bill he received also for half its value. Then he sold a quantity of gold rings at merely nominal prices and handed back to purchasers the

money as rapidly as received. The eccentric peddler then produced some medallions which he said were very valuable; after which the method of his dealings having become generally known, were rapidly disposed of at ten dollars each. Having closed out his stock, the peddler remarked: "I didn't say I would give you your money back on these," and left town on the next train. The West Chesterites proceeded to add up their gains, when they discovered that their medallions were worthless, and notwithstanding the stranger's liberal dealings, they were in the end \$30 out of pocket. Although so green and excitable the villagers had the presence of mind to telegraph to Philadelphia, and the swindler was arrested, there! It may interest some of our readers to know that he gave his name as John Smith.



February 5, 1885.—Twenty-one years ago today a relief fund was begun in England for the unemployed. Find another idle man.

## ..COMING ATTRACTIONS..

### A Funny Story.

One of the big numbers in "Babes in Toyland," which will be seen at the Myers Grand Tuesday, February 6, is the song sung by "Jane," called "I can't do that sum." The scene is supposed to be the garden attached to "Conrany Mary's" home. "Jane" being seated at the foot of the garden wall and the chorus perched upon its top. The words of the song are clever. Some of the verses follow: If a steamship weighed ten thousand tons,

And sailed five thousand miles, With a cargo large of overshoes, And carrying knives and files, If the inmates were almost six feet high,

And the boss near the same, Would you subtract or multiply To find the captain's name?

### CHORUS:

Put down six and carry two, Gee but this is hard to do, You can think and think and think, Till your brains are numb, I don't care what teacher says, I can't do the sum.

If Clarence took fair Gwendolyn Out for an auto-ride, And it at sixty miles an hour One kiss to capture tried, And quite forgot the steering gear, And on her honeyed lips to sup,

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### Low Rates Via Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain Route.

Special homeseekers' excursions. Tickets on sale January 24 and 16th and February 6th and 20th, 1906, to Arkansas, Colorado, Indian Territory, Kansas, Louisiana, Mexico, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. Stop-overs permitted, return limit twenty-one days. For further information address J. D. Knowles, General Agent, 114 Wisconsin street, Milwaukee.

### FIX UP THE SCREENS



For Sale by H. L. McNamara and A. H. Sheldon Hardware Co., Janesville.

a young wife who complained to me that while she did everything possible to make her husband's home a happy one, and though she succeeded, she would like to take a larger part in his life and be of some practical use to him in his affairs.

It seems to me that this young woman and many like her are in danger of falling victims to the vaunting ambition which overleaps itself.

Any woman who makes her husband thoroughly happy in his home may consider herself a wonder.

There is, of course, a negative sort of contentment that comes from having one's dinner on time and the studs put in one's evening shirt that belongs to matrimony at its worst estate. But happiness is another matter. The woman who tries to meddle in her husband's affairs or shape his career with fingers that were made to mark time on a pie crust errs inevitably.

It needed no weighty diatribe from Mrs. Humphry Ward to teach that lesson, though certainly "The Marriage of William Ashe," effaces the last lingering doubt any woman with the notion of being too capable may be.

It is always possible to be a charming wife without being a controlling public influence, but it is quite impossible to be both.

The wife's role is essentially a subordinate one. Man's nature and woman's nature have conspired from the beginning to make it so. The moment a woman seeks to drag it under the calcium and make her husband a mere "leading man," she destroys the integrity of the part.

A great many of us insist on an all-star cast of matrimony these days, but we destroy the best traditions of the role by doing so.

Two heads are rarely better than one, except over the breakfast cups. Like all the other saws and proverbs that particular phrase merely embalms a salutary truth.

About half the time the head in the matrimonial outfit belongs to a man; the other half it is on the demurely sloping shoulders of his better half.

The first half contains all the happy marriages, for a man can forgive a woman every crime in the calendar except that of being his superior. The helpless wife pleases him far better than the helpful one. We must never surmise that they need help, anyhow.

### Labor Notes

Glass Workers International Union has obtained recognition of the flat scale in a little over half of the factories represented in the Manufacturers' Association.

Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees in the Chicago (Ill.) district, has a membership of approximately 9,000.

The Presbyterian Ministers' League of Kansas City, Mo., recently made overtures to the Industrial Council of that city with a view to securing fraternal affiliation between the two organizations, the object being to bring about closer relationship between the church and the workmen of Kansas City. The proposal was unanimously adopted by the Industrial Council.

Forty-one states will be represented in the National Conference on Immigration in New York on February 6, 7 and 8, under the auspices of the National Civic Federation. Owing to the importance of the Asiatic phase of the immigration problem, growing out of the recent boycotts and the proposed new Chinese treaty, one day will be devoted to its discussion.

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How to Help Your Husband—Don't Try.

(By Grace George.) The other day I got a letter from

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## BAD BLOOD WEAKENS THE SYSTEM AND INVITES DISEASE

Every part of the body is dependent on the blood for nourishment and strength, and when from any cause this vital stream of life becomes impoverished or run-down, it invites disease to enter. No one can be well when the blood is impure; they lack the energy that is natural with health, the complexion becomes pale and sallow, the vital energies are at a low ebb, and they suffer from a general broken-down condition of health. The system is weakened and unable to resist the diseases and disorders that are constantly assailing it. The Liver and Kidneys, failing to receive the proper stimulation and nourishment from the blood, grow inactive and dull, and the waste matters and bodily impurities that should pass off through these channels of nature are left in the system to produce Rheumatism, Catarrh, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases or some other blood disorder. When the blood is in this weakened and diseased condition it should be treated with a remedy that is not only thorough, but gentle in its action. S. S. S., a purely vegetable remedy, made of roots, herbs and barks, is just what is needed. It not only cleanses the blood of all impurities and poisons, and enriches and strengthens it, but gently builds up the entire system by its tonic effect. S. S. S. reinvigorates every member of the body, gives tone and vigor to the blood, and as it goes to the different parts, carries robust health and strength. S. S. S. acts more promptly and gives better results than any other medicine. It cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases and all other blood disorders, and cures them permanently. Our Medical Department will be glad to give advice without charge to all suffering with blood or skin diseases. Address

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### CENTER.

Center, Feb. 2.—Elder Milton Wells and wife of Footville were surprised by about thirty of their friends from Center and a few from Footville on Thursday. A chicken pie dinner was served and a general good time enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitmore are the proud parents of a son, which arrived at their home Monday, January 29.

Miss Ella Townsend of Janesville visited relatives in Magnolia and Center over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hubbell and daughter, Effa, of Fulton visited at Fuller's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis are spending a few days in Footville and vicinity.

Miss Ella Schröder is visiting friends in Evansville this week.

One of J. Roberts' gray roadsters was kicked so badly a few days ago that it was necessary to call Dr. Brown of Janesville to dress the wound.

Vere Fuller was unable to teach Wednesday on account of sickness.

W. S. Poynter and wife visited friends in Janesville Monday.

J. E. Davis was a business visitor to the city Monday.

Do the business. Want ads do.

Low Rates West and Southwest—Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

On Tuesday, February 6 and 20, greatly reduced rates will be made to many points west and southwest account special homeseekers' excursions. Tickets are limited to twenty-one days from date of sale. Liberal stop-overs allowed. Ask nearest ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for further information or write today to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

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Greatly reduced rates will be made on the above dates to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and many other points west and northwest. Half rates for children of half fare age. Liberal stop-overs allowed on all tickets. Tickets are good in tourist sleepers. For further information regarding rates, routes and train service see nearest ticket agent or write F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

Panama Road Double-Track.

Panama, Feb. 5.—The double-tracking of the railroad across the isthmus is progressing rapidly, and it is expected that both tracks will be ready for service in July. Steam shovels are being utilized in cutting the side embankments.

Drops Dead in Church.

Baraboo, Wis., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Harriet Miles, a well-known temperance worker, dropped dead in the Baptist church here Sunday while attending services.



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erest precludes his holding that position of unofficial peacemaker which made the good King of Denmark so valuable in the councils of Europe.

## A GREAT FEAT.

The plan to harness the great Victoria Falls in Africa with electricity producing machinery for the purpose of supplying the mines of the Transvaal 700 miles distant with power is an undertaking calculated to inflame the imagination for it is only a comparatively few years since Livingstone gazed upon these falls as the first white man to witness their marvels and beauty, and yet already they are made by railroad communication available for the tourists, and now it is proposed to use the force of their waters to transmit power hundreds of miles away. As the Electrical World says:

"To take out of the heart of the African continent power from the mightiest cataract on the eastern hemisphere, and to transmit it more than twice as far as human enterprise has ever dared before to the richest mines that ever tempted avarice is a feat the thought of which quickens and tingles a little even the most stagnant blood."

## HELP TO BOOM CITY.

At the mass meeting of citizens the other evening the right spirit was demonstrated in the prompt subscription to stock for the proposed watch factory. There were men present, however, who are able to have helped the project along who did not. Such a project is worthy of careful consideration. The Sycamore Tribune sizes up the situation in the past remarks:

There are two kinds of men in every community, the men who help and the men who do not. Every man belongs to one or the other of these classes. He either helps to build up a town or he drags it down. To which class do you belong?

The man who goes to the public meetings, subscribes his money to the factory funds, takes a part in the active work of uplifting, is a helper. The man who stays at home, refuses to subscribe to public enterprises and grumbles and quibbles about everything the helpers do is a dead weight upon the community and he ought to get in the game or get out of town.

If you can't be a helper for the sake of the people who have some ambition in life, who want to make your home town a better place in which to live and a more attractive place for the stranger who seeks a location, emigrate to some community where you can join an Old Fogey club and live a life of discontent, knocking and hearing others knock.

The world loves a man who does things. It bows to the man who accomplishes what others are afraid to undertake. It respects the man who helps others to accomplish what no body can accomplish alone.

The world loves a man who does whatever he is found, the bright active world of today has little regard or respect.

## PRESS COMMENT

**The Only Way in Butte.**—Better no public auditorium in Butte than a public firetrap.

**Attack From the Ambush.**—Milwaukee Sentinel: Still it is quite impossible that Jack London can be as concealed as his portraits look.

**Desirable Revolution.**—Chicago Record-Herald: A pure food law, says its opponents, would work a revolution in certain industries. This, if true, only demonstrates the need of a pure food law.

**How Now, Beloved?**—Chicago Tribune: There was a time when mankind was divided into three classes—saints, sinners and the Beecher family. How many divisions are there now, beloved?

**Thing That Hurts Most.**—Milwaukee Free Press: The worst about Rose's candidacy is his threat that if he is elected, he is going to run things just as they have been run for the past eight years.

**Whole Alphabet in It.**—Exchange: The following is said to be the shortest known sentence containing all the letters of the alphabet: "Pack my box with five dozen liquor jugs."

and the rate must continue to increase for several years.

**Many Hope—Few Believe.**—Green Bay Gazette: The Evening Wisconsin is busy gathering "interviews from prominent republicans of the state regarding the prospect for harmony. Many of them profess to desire peace with all their hearts, but the number who express themselves as believing it will come are much fewer in number.

**Oshkosh Northwestern.** The state supreme court has ordered a further argument on certain disputed points regarding the validity of the state inheritance tax law. The justice and desirability of such a law are freely conceded by nearly every one, but it seems to be rather difficult to frame a measure which will hold water and stand the test in the courts.

**More Matter of Detail.**—Delavan Enterprise: Those well drawn posters displayed in the post office to announce the Pere Marquette lecture were a little off in depicting the old time missionary as an amateur Father Time. Marquette was but thirty-nine years of age at his death, and doubtless not in the habit of masquerading among the Indians with a full gray beard.

**Tired and Retired Farmers.**—Exchange: A Decker, writing to the Milwaukee Dells Reporter from Stanford, Kansas, gets in this: "Everywhere in the corn belt one meets two distinct classes, one of which has moved to town where his wife keeps boarders while he loafers around, the sharp distinction made between tired and retired farmers, but we are glad to say that the former are in the minority."

**Famine in Japan.**—Exchange: The failure of the rice crop and that of the silk crop, are mentioned as causes of the famine famine which now prevails in northern Japan. It would be interesting to know how far the famine is connected with the war which took so many men from home. A clew may be obtained from one sentence in a recent statement to the effect that "soldiers returning from the war had found their entire families gone to other provinces to seek work."

**All But Insulated.**—Madison Democrat: Public sentiment was never more in-unison on an issue than it is against modernized college football. The press speaks to it and vox populi, citizen, constant reader and justice, are for once in complete accord. The game and its dominance are doomed. There will be playing and good playing too, but no longer will the gridiron be the beet-hulk of a brutish ineshmash-er, bludgeoned by far than pederast prexy himself. Greeks and Romans had their gladiators, and carried the hero craze to the limit, yet where are those nations now? Aren't primary failed to insure permanency to them, football distinction alone cannot possibly provide sadly lacking greatness to the University of Minnesota whose president and faculty, all but insulated, cling to the discredited game with a tenacity worthy a better cause.

**Working Cures.**—Milwaukee News: Former President Cleveland, in a address before the New York Medical Association, urged the doctors to forsake their Latin prescriptions, forswear their hoary snarls and time-honored humbug.

**Mr. Cleveland** is asking too much of the medical profession. It has no sordid or selfish motive in keeping from the general public knowledge of the things that are prescribed for the public's ailments. It is moved solely through desire to do the public good. If the public knew the things that it is swallowing its revenges for medicine might be impaired at least suggestion plays no small part in working cures. The physician and his remedies must have the confidence of the patient.

**Familiarity breeds contempt.** It is the unknown drug that cures—the household remedy may do in a pinch, but it inspires no respect. Sodium bicarbonate may be an excellent remedy for flatulence, but it works better when bought at a drug store in response to a physician's hieroglyphics than when taken down from the pantry shelf and mixed with water drawn from the kitchen faucet. The robes of the supreme court justice may sit tidily on him, but they stamp the jurist and betoken authority and inspire reverence. Strip mankind of its trade marks, its professional ethics, and its clothes and civilization is lost.

**MORTUARY NEWS.**—Miss Mary Feeley. All that is mortal of the late Miss Mary Feeley was laid to rest in Mount Olivet cemetery this morning. The funeral services were held from the home of her niece, Miss Anna Feeley, 530 North Bluff street, at half past eight o'clock, and from St. Patrick's church at fifteen minutes past nine. Rev. J. H. McGinnis officiating. The pallbearers were: William Hughes, Frank Knipschild, James Heagney, Maurice Holleran, Bernard Dugan and John Coen.

**Miss Jennie Witham.** Funeral services over the remains of the late Miss Jennie Witham were held from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Witham, on South Main street, yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. J. H. Tipple was the officiating clergyman and interment was in Oak Hill.

**To Give "Eclipse Parties."** About 12 o'clock Thursday night of this week will occur a total eclipse of the moon—one of the most beautiful and unusual sights of the night is clear that can be imagined. Besides astronomy enthusiasts like Horace McGilroy and William Smith it is expected that a number of young people will stay up to watch the heavens and "eclipse parties" are being discussed in several quarters of the city, by way of singing in a variation on the roller-skating fad.

## THE PIT PRESENTED BY WILTON LACKAYE

And His Company at the Myers Theatre Saturday, Pleased Two Large Audiences

Despite the fact that Saturday is the busiest day of the week for a large portion of the community and has quite generally heretofore been regarded as "impossible" for the more important theatrical attractions, Wilton Lackaye and his company were accorded a flattering reception both afternoon and evening of February 3. The attendance at the matinee was very satisfactory to the management and in the evening there was a large and enthusiastic audience which called the star and his associates before the curtain after every act.

Frank Norris' thrilling epic of the wheat market, teeming with meretricious life and battle, submerging and destroying all that is good and wholesome in men as its rightful tribute to the greed for gold and the lust for power, and rendered more terrible in its sacrificial rites by the utter uselessness of it all is a story familiar to many and Channing Pollock's dramatization of the same has most some of the fine shadings of description, perhaps, but none of the more bold and vivid outlines. Wilton Lackaye answers the pre-conceptions of Curtis Jadin, the man who speculates as a diversion, at first, and then, feeling and knowing power and gradually yielding body and soul to the influences which seem to beckon him to further conquest and glory, forgets all that has been dear to him in life before in a terrific struggle to corner the market. In an attempt to carry May wheat into July he defies the very earth itself which is preparing to pour forth a flood of the golden grain and in the last scene, beaten and broken, he awakens and finds himself just in time to prevent the woman he had once worshipped from deserting him.

The masterful character of Jadin is brought out in his courtship during the first two acts and without the stirring pit scene, which has to be omitted in the road presentation, Lackaye is at his best in them. Though gifted with a wonderful range of facial expression, there is no overacting, nothing theatrical in his method. He is true and convincing and his work is altogether delightful.

Jane Oaker presents the complex character of Laura Dearborn with wonderful art. The little scene with the motherly Mrs. Cressler in the second act, wherein she confesses that she has promised to marry Jadin but does not know whether or not she cares for him wins all the sympathy which the audience must have for her in the events which are to follow. For that sympathy is to be tried severely in the third act when she quarrels with her sister regarding her right to be happy and her decision to continue receiving the attentions of the unsuccessful lover—Sheldon Corthell—a dramatic and moving scene in which her rich emotional powers are displayed at their best. Walter Pennington as Corthell resembles a college athlete more than a languishing artist-lover, but does very well. Buelah Watson is well cast as the buoyant-spirited Page Dearborn and is best in her easiest, but spirited curtain lecture to her proud sister on "The Duty of Wives."

In the opinion of a large contingent of the audience, Charles Brundis excels as Calvin Crookes, the human vulture, and E. H. Reardon does the small part of Hargus, the doddering old miser, speculator very well. Quincy Bass, Jr. is good as the comedy character Moss Gerdy and Edward Hemmer and George Spink are excellent as the amateur actors. Frank Dekum is likewise good as Landry Court and Marie Moran as the gentle Mrs. Cressler, and Ada Gilman as Mrs. Emily (Wessels), are both excellent.

The musical prologue with the curtain down which ushered in the grand opera scene of the first act was superb. The scenery was very beautiful and effective.

**JUST FEW MORE DAYS IS ICEMAN'S PRAYER**

Henry Tall Says That with Five More Mornings Like This One, He Will Set 100 Men at Work

"Give us five more mornings, like this one with the mercury hovering around zero and we will put one hundred men on the river cutting ice," said Henry Tall of the City Ice Co. this afternoon. "If it is four or five inches thick now and we won't take any chances we'll begin cutting as soon as it is ten inches. The men are out of work and the trade of the merchants has suffered owing to their idleness. Just a few more days of this weather is all we ask—now."

**Odd Bequests in Wills.**—Among the wills of early days are found bequests which are amusing. In 1648 the widow of John Granger of Scituate, Mass., in her will "gives to her son John a saw, a broad axe, and a narrow axe when he is 21 years of age. To daughter Elizabeth a bed and bedding, one heifer, also one great mortar and pestle, and one great kettle."

**Game Slaughter in South Africa.**—Game has become depleted in Africa from the ruthless slaughter engaged in by reckless hunters. One of these is said to have shot for no useful purpose, 150 rhinoceroses, while a companion killed 140 more, when very appropriately the hunter was killed by a rhinoceros.

**Most Important Part Done.**—A story is told of a German shoemaker who, having made a pair of boots for a gentleman of whose integrity he had considerable doubt, made the following reply to him when he called for the articles: "Der boots ish not quite done, but der heel is made out."—London Tit-Bits.

**Buy It in Janesville.**

## Tired, Nervous Mothers

Make Unhappy Homes—Their Condition Irritates Both Husband and Children—How Thousands of Mothers Have Been Saved From Nervous Prostration and Made Strong and Well



A nervous, irritable mother, often on the verge of hysterics, is sure to care for children; it is a child's disposition and reacts upon herself. The trouble between children and their mothers too often is due to the fact that the mother has some female weakness, and she is entirely unfit to bear the strain upon her nerves that governing children involves. It is impossible for her to do anything calmly.

The ill of women act like a firebrand upon the nerves, consequently nine-tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous depression, "the blues," sleeplessness, and nervous irritability of women arise from some derangement of the female system.

Do you experience any of depression with restlessness, alternating with extreme irritability? Are your spirits easily affected, so that one minute you laugh, and the next minute you feel like crying?

Do you feel something like a ball rising in your throat and threatening to choke you? All the senses perverted, morbidly sensitive to light and sound; pain in the abdominal region, and between the shoulders; bearing-down pains; nervous dyspepsia and almost continually cross and snappy?

If your nerves are in a shattered condition and you are threatened with nervous prostration, ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

**CROSS CHANNEL IN A BALLOON**

**Successful Trip From England to France Made by Aeronautes**

London, Feb. 5.—The balloon of the Aero club, successfully crossed the English channel and descended in safety at Bernonville, twenty miles inland in France. The entire time consumed from London to the place of descent was four hours and ten minutes. The occupants of the balloon were Messrs. Pollock and Dale, who were members of the Aero club of the United Kingdom. The name of the balloon is the Vivienne III. A strong northwest gale was blowing during the passage across the channel, which was made in a north and three-quarters. Once the balloon ascended to 10,000 feet, where a snowstorm was encountered and the entire airship was incriminated with frost.

**To Disinfect Churches.**—Mexico City, Feb. 5.—Archbishop Alarcon has ordered the disinfection of the church to guard against the spread of the diseases which have been augmenting among the lower classes during the period of extraordinary cold.

**Pointed Paragraphs.**—An undertaker never complains that he is worked to death.

No woman cares to be the silent partner in a matrimonial firm.

Query: Is the poor man who marries a rich grass widow in clover?

There would be no labor troubles if every man had a job on Easy Street.

If some men were paid only for what they know they would never possess more than 30 cents.

Even the woman who says she admires a masterful man is sure to register a kick when her husband tries to boss her.—Chicago News.

Power of Imagination.

He who thinks the world is full of good people and kindly blessings is much richer than he who thinks the contrary. Each man's imagination largely peoples the world for himself. Some live in a world peopled with princes of the royal blood; some in a world of pauperism, crime, and privation. The choice is yours.

## A Sale of...

## MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Wednesday, February 7th.

Sample Gowns, Skirts, Chemise, Corset Covers, Drawers, Children's Skirts, Gowns and Pants.

Special Sale Prices on Above Lines

Archibald & Co. DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY

ILLINOIS VICTIM IN SHIPWRECK

Mark Smith of Rockford Among Dead in Valencia Disaster

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 5.—Of three bodies taken from the shore near the wreck of the steamer Valencia and brought here by the tug Wyadna one has been almost positively identified as that of Mark Smith of Rockford, Ill. Another body is believed to be J. J. Briver of Minneapolis and a telegram was sent to a Minneapolis dentist to endeavor to identify it by means of dental work.

**Explosion in Pipe Organ.**—Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 5.—An electric flash accompanying an explosion in the interior of the pipe organ of the First Methodist church caused consternation Sunday morning. A panic was averted by the coolness of Dr. Marden.

**Gas Factories May Close.**—Steubenville, O., Feb. 5.—Because of the number of arrests in connection with child labor prosecutions, glass factories in the valley are threatened with a temporary shutdown for lack of employes.

**100 LATE TO CLASSIFY**

Best for you because they make no Sulfur Skin Cream and Sulfur Skin Compound. Use is proof. See WANTED TO RENT—A small farm. Please state number of acres, location and terms. Address M. C. Gazette.

**SEIZE YOUR OPPORTUNITIES OUR LOSS IS YOUR GAIN**

The Hazel Green Mining Company withdrew the balance of their treasury stock from the market some time ago. The mine was producing quantities of ore. Nearly all the debts of the company were paid. Over \$9,000.00 had been received for ore sold in January. Substantial dividends would soon be paid. The mine was fast becoming the biggest and richest Zinc and Lead mine in the district.

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Make your draft payable to the Hazel Green Mining Company, and send it together with your order for stock to ALBERT L. CAULKINS, Galena, Ill.

Haven't you seen a "To Let" placard in some particular window so long that you come to wonder what was wrong with the property? Placarding is primitive—very primitive—advertising. It's just a little better than nothing—while want advertising is a little better than anything else.



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Said a man this a. m. who knows the volume of business being done by Dr. Richards, dentist: "You must be treating the people right." "This is just the secret of the matter." "Dr. Richards used to think like other dentists that \$10 was not too much to charge for a gold crown." "Those days he only made about ONE A WEEK."

Since he has placed the SAME crown at the price of \$5 each his business has grown until he now often sees as high as TEN crowns A DAY. "That's why he can afford to give EQUAL quality at a price in reach of the average purse."

Now people wish to throw away their money by paying twice as much for the same article as it can be obtained for. Dr. Richards' with quality guaranteed.

His painless work also is an item not to be ignored. He saves you pain both in the work and in your feelings when you come to pay the bill.

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## ANNUAL MEETING OF FIRE POLICE

WILL BE HELD IN THEIR ROOMS TOMORROW EVENING.

INSPECTION AND ELECTION

Company is Fifty-One Years Old—Only Two Original Members—Still Live Here.

Tomorrow evening the fire police hold their annual inspection and election of officers, this being their first meeting. Few companies in the United States can show such a record. Of the original members of the company but two are alive, and here, 13 M. Postwick and R. J. Richardson. The company was first organized as a special police, their only duty being to protect property at fires.

**Bought Apparatus in 1889.**  
In 1889 the company purchased a full insurance patrol outfit, consisting of a fine team of horses and a fully equipped wagon with Babcock extinguishers, rubber covers and also a complete ambulance outfit, and tendered their services to the city free. This work they have done now for seventeen years.

**Possess Steel Wagon.**  
Two years ago they replaced their wagon with a new one, it being the only one of the kind in the north-west, made of steel instead of wood, with a forty-gallon extinguisher, and costing twenty-one hundred dollars. The entire equipment is owned by the members of the fire police, who also donate their services free. The members are sworn in and have full police powers, the same as any police man of the city at all times.

**Personnel of Company.**

E. D. Heimstreet is the veteran of

the company, having served as secretary for thirty-one years. Charles

Atwood has a record of twenty-six

years. S. C. Burnham, twenty-five

years. Most of the older business

and professional men of the city

have served in the company at some

time, and many remember the parties

given by the old sack company, as

they were so well attended and eagerly

looked forward to. The last party

given by them, netted over four

hundred dollars, which was distributed

among the poor of the city. The

membership at this time is: E. B.

Heimstreet, druggist, 1875; Charles

Atwood, ice dealer, 1880; S. C. Burn-

ham, jeweler, 1881; Robert M. Post-

wick, dry goods, 1888; W. M. Sayles,

jeweler, 1889; Fred L. Clemons, real

estate, 1890; G. M. McKey, lumber,

1890; Fred Sholdon, hardware, 1894;

E. D. Roberts, veterinary surgeon,

1896; Geo. D. Simpson, dry goods,

1896; J. P. Wortendyke, Supt. Gas Co.,

1897; Frank Earnsworth, physican,

1898; Geo. Sutherland, lawyer,

1899; Wm. Farmer, Gas Co., 1902;

E. L. Carpenter, Electric Light Co.,

1902; Frank Mowat, tobacco dealer,

1904; C. H. Sutherland, physician,

1905; Drivers: Ben. Barriage, 1889;

Con Murphy, 1893.

**LATE LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF**

Wanted—Girls for sizing tobacco,

John Soullman & Co.

The Ladies Aid society of the Central

Methodist church will hold their

regular meeting at the home of Mrs.

John Plowright, 254 South Franklin

street tomorrow afternoon at one

o'clock. Every lady of the church is

invited to come. There will be plenty

of work for all.

There will be a meeting of the K.

P. this evening. Degree work.

Ticket No. 232, drew the comforter

that was raffled by the ladies of the

Christ Church guild.

There will be a regular meeting of

Triumph Camp, Royal Neighbors of

America at their hall this evening.

"Don't stay at home" Wednesday

night, February 7th. You know that

is the night of the "big band" dance.

Assembly hall.

There will be a meeting of the di-

rectors of the Barle Mining Co. on

Wednesday, Feb. 7, when they will

let the contract for a 100-ton mill to

be erected as soon as possible. The

Barle is among the best mines in

the district and should prove a great

winner.

Think of an orchestra of eighteen

this time, band of thirty. Now will

you go to the "big band" dance next

Wednesday night?

The Mission circle of the Metho-

dist church will meet with Mrs. H.

A. Dow, 162 Prospect avenue, on Wed-

nesday, February 7th, at two forty-

five p. m. The lesson is the third

chapter of "Christus Liberator," and

for roll-call news items will be given.

All interested are urged to be present.

The regular meeting of the Y. M.

C. A. auxiliary will be held Tuesday

at 8 p. m. Supper and social in the

evening for the members.

**LOCAL LACONICS**

Hear Jan. Kubelik: W. H. Lake, P.

E. Williams and George Gray have

gone to Rockford to attend the Kubelik

concert there this evening.

**Poormaster Ill.** Steven B. Ken-

yon, superintendent of the poor, is

confined to his home on Milton ave-

nue by sickness and general ill health.

**Summons for Western Union.** Sum-

mons has been served on the local

agent of the Western Union Tele-

graph Co. to appear in municipal

court on the 15th and answer to a

complaint which will be filed against

that concern for violating the child-

labor laws. It is claimed by Truant

Officer Burham that the concern has

been employing as a messenger a

boy of school age.

**Sues Telegraph School.** Leo E.

Byster, a student at the Valentine

School of Telegraphy who came here

from Ohio in December and who was

expelled, it is alleged for trying to

discourage another boy from taking

up work in that institution, has

through his attorney, Jesse Barle,

started an action to recover damages

of the tuition money. The summons

is returnable in Justice Reeder's

court on Feb. 8 and the action will

probably be tried some time after

that date.

## NOT TO ESTABLISH BIG STOCK YARDS

Rumor That the Northwestern Road Would Buy Land in Spring Brook, Is Denied.

More rumors concerning the expansion of the Northwestern railroad yards in this city are again afloat. This time the report has it that land has been secretly or is to be purchased in the Spring Brook addition to Janesville and that an immense stock yard, where cattle en route from the western ranches to the Chicago packing houses will be fed. But a little foundation for such a story can be found. It is generally known that the Northwestern is planning for yard space here and have considerable difficulty in handling their freight traffic during the busy season, but there are numerous reasons cited by D. J. Lindsay, why Spring Brook should not be chosen for the purpose. Rumor names it. In the first place it is necessary to have but one transit feeding yards between St. Paul and Chicago. This need is met by the so-called North Yards at Belvidere, which the company established last year at a large expenditure. The stock yard which the company now has is plenty large enough and in a good location for all the traffic of this class that is shipped from Janesville. For a switching yard Spring Brook is a location that the road would never select. It is "down in a hole" and when a train of full tonnage was made up it would be found impossible to haul it up onto the road level. The company, however, is going to build a spur track or siding this year and have been filling in for the bed during the past year. This will run along the main spur from the belt line to the factory of the Rock County Sugar company, extending from the street railway crossing to the Emerald Grove road. This will furnish the road plenty of siding space for the handling of the beet crop next fall.

**WILL HAVE BANQUET TOMORROW EVENING**

Ladies Auxiliary of Y. M. C. A. Ten

Directors and Others.

Tomorrow evening in the auditorium

of the Young Men's Christian As-

sociation, building, the members of

the Ladies Auxiliary of the institu-

tion will tender a banquet and program

to the board of directors, the officers

of the local and Beloit associations,

the state officers and their own hus-

bands. The supper is to be spread

at six o'clock and following this a

social session, during which a pro-

gram will be rendered. It is ex-

pected that a number from Beloit

possibly State Secretary and Mrs.

E. Anderson and State President

M. Whitehead of this city will

be present. The guests will number

about one hundred.

**SEEK TO STOP THE WESTERN MINE GRAFT**

Uncle Sam is Diligently Watching for

the Petty Mine Stock Selling

Schemes.

Fraud orders are to be issued to all

postmasters against fake mining

concerns, particular attention to be

given to those operating in Colorado,

Nevada, Montana, Idaho, California,

and Arizona. A plan has been formu-

lated which will send these promoters

to the penitentiary unless every id-

iosyncrasy is due. Postoffice inspec-

tors in the west and southwest are

receiving blanks from Washington

which will be sent to mining com-

panies and the answers to the ques-

tions on these blanks will put the

promoters distinctly under govern-

ment surveillance. The victims of the

swindlers are generally of the

\$5 and \$10 sort and it has been dif-

ficult to get evidence that would

victor, but by the present plan this

will be done readily in case of fraud.

**MISS JESSIE CLARK AND ROBERT M. ASHTON TO BE MARRIED ON WEDNESDAY**

Two Ante-Nuptial Social Functions

Planned for the Bride

to Be.

Miss Jessie Clark, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. David Clark of 101 Milton

avenue, is to be united in marriage

this Wednesday to Robert M. Ashton.

The two young people are well

known and popular and hosts of

friends will wish them much happi-

ness. The evenings previous to the

day of the ceremony are to be taken

up with



# THE MAN ON THE BOX

By HAROLD MACGRATH  
Author of "The Gray Clock," "The Puppet Crown"

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"No."  
"Say, sir."  
"No, sir."  
"Where were you born?"  
"In New York State."  
"How old are you? And don't forget to say 'sir' when you reply to my questions."  
"I am 28, sir."  
"Married?"  
"No, sir."  
"How long have you been engaged as a groom?"  
"Not very long, sir."  
"How long?"  
"Less than 24 hours, sir."  
"Surprise rippled over the faces of the audience on the benches."  
"Humph! You are charged with disorderly conduct, reckless driving, and attempted abduction. The last charge has been withdrawn, fortunately for you, sir. Have you ever been up before?"

"Up, sir?"  
"A prisoner in a police court."  
"No, sir."  
"Twenty-five, for reckless driving and ten for disorderly conduct, or 30 days."  
"Your Honor, the horses ran away."  
"Yes, urged by your whip."  
"I was not disorderly, sir."  
"The officer declares that you had been drinking."  
"Your Honor, I got the wrong carriage. My number was 17 and I answered to 71." He wondered if she would believe this statement.  
"I suppose that fully explains why you made a race-track of one of our main thoroughfares," sarcastically.  
"You were on the wrong carriage to begin with."  
"All I can say, sir, is that it was a mistake."  
"The mistake came in when you left your carriage to get a drink. You broke the law right then. Well, if a man makes mistakes, he must pay for them, here or elsewhere. This mistake will cost you \$35."

"I haven't a penny in my clothes, sir."  
"Officer, look him up, and keep him locked up till the fine is paid. I can not see my way to remit it. Not another word,"—as Warburton started to protest.

"Marie Johnson, Mabel Tyner, Belle Lisle," cried the clerk.  
The two veiled ladies left the court precipitately.  
James, having been ushered into a cell, hurriedly called for pen and ink.

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and paper. At half after ten that morning the following note reached me:  
"Dear Chuck: Am in a devil of a scrape at the police court. Tried to play a joke on the girls last night by dressing up in the groom's clothes. Got the wrong outfit, and was arrested. Bring \$35 and a suit of clothes the quickest ever. And for mercy's sake, say nothing to any one, least of all the folks. I have given the name of James Osborne. Now, hustle, Bob." I hustled.

## CHAPTER VIII.

### ANOTHER SALAD IDEA.

When they found him missing, his bed untouched, his hat and coat on the rack, his inseparable walking stick in the umbrella stand, they were mightily worried. They questioned Jane, but she knew nothing. Jack, went out to the stables, no news there. William, having driven the girls home himself, dared say nothing. Then Jack wisely telephoned for me, and I hurried over to the house.  
"Maybe he hunted up some friends last night," I suggested.  
"But here's his hat!" cried Nancy.  
"Oh, he's all right; don't worry. I'll take a tour around the city. I'll find him. He may be at one of the clubs." Fortunately for Mr. James Osborne I returned home first, and there found his note awaiting me. I was at the court by noon, armed with \$35 and a suit of clothes of my own. I found the clerk.  
"A young man, dressed as a groom, and locked up overnight," I said cautiously. "I wish to pay his fine."  
"James Osborne?"  
"Yes, that's the name; James Osborne,"—reaching down into my pocket.  
"Fine's just been paid. We were about to release him. Here, officer, show this gentleman to James Os-

borne's cell, and tell him to pack up and get out."  
So his fine was paid! Found the money in his clothes, doubtless. On the way to the cells I wondered what the device the racial had been doing to get locked up overnight. I was vastly angry, but at the sight of him all my anger melted into a prolonged shout of laughter.

"That's right; laugh, you old plate!" I wish you had been in my boots a few hours ago. Lord!"  
I laughed again.  
"Have you got that \$35?" he asked.  
"Why, your fine has been paid," I replied, rather surprised.  
"And didn't you pay it?"  
"Not I. The clerk told me that it had just been paid."  
Warburton's jaw sank limply. "Just been paid?—Who the deuce could have paid it, or known?"

"First, tell me what you've been up to."  
He told me snatches of the exploit as he changed his clothes, and it was a question which of us laughed the more. But he didn't say a word about the stolen kiss, for which I think none the less of him.

"Who were the women?" I asked.  
He looked at me for a space, as if deciding. Finally he made a negative sign.

"Don't know who they were, eh?"—Incredulously.  
He shrugged, laughed, and drew on his shoes.  
"I always knew that I was the jack-ass of the family, Chuck, but I never expected to do it so well. Let's get out of this hole. I wonder who can have paid that fine? . . . No, that would not be possible!"

"What would not be?"  
"Nothing, nothing,"—laughing.  
But I could see that his spirits had gone up several degrees.  
"The whole thing is likely to be in the evening papers," I said. He needed a little worrying. And I knew his horror of publicity.

"The newspapers? In the newspapers?" Oh, I say, Chuck, can't you use your influence to suppress the thing? Think of the girls."

"I'll do the best I can. And there's only one thing for you to do, and that is to cut out of town till your beard has grown. It would serve you right, however, if the reporters got the true facts."

"I'm for getting out of town, Chuck, and on the next train but one."

Here our conversation was interrupted by the entrance of a policeman. "A note for Mister Osborne,"—ironically. He tossed the letter to Warburton and withdrew.

Mister Osborne eagerly tore open an end of the envelope—a very aristocratic envelope, as I could readily discern—and extracted the letter. I closely watched his facial expressions. First, there was interest, then surprise, to be succeeded by amusement and a certain exultation. He slapped his thigh.  
"By George, Chuck, I'm off!"  
"Do it? Now what?"  
"Listen to this!" He cleared his throat, sniffed of the faintly-scented paper and cleared his throat again. He looked up at me drolly.

"Well!" said I, impatiently. I was as eager to hear it as he had been to read it. I believed that the mystery was about to be solved.  
"James Osborne, Sir: I have been thinking the matter over seriously, and have come to the conclusion that there may have been a mistake. Undoubtedly my groom was primarily to blame. I have discharged him for neglecting his post of duty. I distinctly recall the manner in which you handled the horses last night. It may be possible that they ran away with you. However that may be, I find myself in need of a groom. Your horsemanship saved us from a serious accident. If you will promise to let whisky alone, besides bringing me a recommendation, and are without engagement, call at the enclosed address this afternoon at three o'clock. I should be willing to pay as much as \$40 a month. You would be expected to accompany me on my morning rides."

"She must have paid the fine," said I. Well, it beats anything I ever heard of. Had you arrested, and now wants to employ you? What name did you say?" I asked carelessly.  
"I didn't say any name, Chuck,"—smiling. "And I'm not going to give any, you old duffer."

"For the one and simple reason that I am going to accept the position,"—with a coolness that staggered me.  
"What?" I bawled.  
"Sure as life, as the policeman said last night."  
"You silly ass, you! Do you want to make the family a laughing-stock all over the town?" I was really angry.  
"Neither the family nor the town will know anything about it,"—impatiently.  
"But you will be recognized!" I remonstrated. "It's a clear case of insanity; after what has just happened to you."

"I demanded. 'There's something back of all this. It's not a simple-lark like last night's.'"  
"Perspicacious man!"—railingly.  
"Possibly you may be right, Chuck. You know that I've just got to be doing something. I've been inactive too long. I am ashamed to say that I should tire of the house in a week or less. Change, change of air, of place, of occupation, change—I must have it. It's food and drink."

"You've met this woman before, somewhere."  
"I neither acknowledge or deny. It will be very novel. I shall be busy from morning till night. Think of the fun of meeting persons whom you know, but who do not know you. I wouldn't give up this chance for any amount of money."

(To be continued.)

## SECRET SERVICE WILL BE PROBED

### WORK AT THE SUMMER RESORTS

Agents and Their Families Are Alleged to Have Been Guests of Swell Hotels During the Hot Months, at Uncle Sam's Expense.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Congress will make a searching investigation of the secret service during the present session as a result of exposures recently made of the manner in which the spy system has been extended into nearly every department of the government. Many members both of the house and senate are convinced that as conducted now the secret service is practically policing the entire country in direct violation of law, the bureau, which was intended to be confined to the detection of counterfeiting, having been expanded until it now amounts to a general spy system, with ramifications extending into every branch of the government, judicial, executive and legislative.

The blow that is to be dealt this un-American idea will be decisive, as it will be, through the appropriations committees of the house and senate that the investigation will be made. The contingent fund of every department will be closely scrutinized, and wherever it is found that appropriations have been used illegally in the payment of detectives borrowed from the secret service bureau of the treasury department they will be lopped off.

**Turns Light on System.**  
This action has been foreshadowed by the stand taken by Representative Tawney, chairman of the appropriations committee of the house, during the hearings held while the urgent deficiency bill was under consideration a few weeks ago. It can be authoritatively stated, in addition, that before the sundry civil bill is reported later in the session, the truth about the secret service will be known, or the funds usually provided for that bureau will be cut down to the lowest possible figure. In his examination of the representative of the department of justice during the hearings on the urgent deficiency bill, Mr. Tawney said:

"It is not contemplated that this service should be employed by the different departments of the government, for if other departments of the government have cases in which it is necessary to use secret service men they should obtain authority from congress, which is the only competent authority to determine that question."  
"This is a nutshell explains the attitude of congress toward the encroachments of the secret service into the very life of the national government, and clearly indicates the lines along which the inquiry into the system of espionage denounced by Chairman Tawney as 'entirely inconsistent with the theory of our government' will be made."

**Find Contingent Funds Handy.**  
But congress is the last place to which those responsible for this violation of the federal law in the use of the secret service want to come for authority to continue the methods that are being pursued. Experiences in the past have taught them that the senate and house are fundamentally opposed to the whole idea of such a spy system, and the money for expanding the force of detectives has been secured in a roundabout manner, through the estimates of the various departments for contingent funds.

At present Chief Wilkie and his men are absorbing a large share of these funds appropriated for the departments of Justice, Interior, Agriculture, Commerce and Labor. If the plans mapped out by Congress this year go through, the ubiquitous head of the secret service division of the Treasury Department will be forced to confine his activities to that branch of the government exclusively, as there is no warrant of law by which he can operate under any of the other departments.

**Records Are Well Concealed.**  
The first taste that Chief Wilkie got of the tremendous power he now enjoys in practically policing the entire country was in 1898, during the Spanish war. When \$50,000,000 was voted by Congress to the President for the national defense, the secret service got a large amount of it. How much is not of available record.

In fact, it is impossible to get at the statistics of the secret service, as it is inconsistent with its very nature that anything should be known of it or of the number and personnel of its force. There was a great scare of Spanish spies at the beginning of the war and the secret service branch of the national defense did everything in its power to magnify the danger from Spanish emissaries lurking near our forts and navy yards.

As a result he had an army of secret agents—some are mean enough to say that many of these were his friends or the friends of influential

members of Congress—scattered all over the country, but chiefly, so the story goes at Newport, Atlantic City, Manhattan Beach, Saratoga, and other summer resorts, looking for Spanish spies.

**Watch Canada for Spaniards.**  
The great lakes and Canada were also good cool places for an outing during the summer of 1898, and many of his agents were sent to the Canadian border to seize any desperate Spaniard who might try to enter from the north.

The result of all this activity, which for the most part consisted in the secret service agents—and in many cases their wives and families—living at these watering places in the swellest hotels at the expense of the government, was the rapid depletion of the \$50,000,000 national defense fund. As far as the history of those troublesome times goes, only one Spanish spy was captured. He was found in a cheap boarding-house in Washington, and turned out to be a half-witted Spaniard who had some letters to De Lome, the Spanish Minister to this country at the time of the outbreak of the war.

## TARIFF REVISION.

Little Chance of Change in Existing Rates on Imports.

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**Trade With Italy.**  
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## SCANDAL STORY STIRS SOCIETY

Wealthy Papermaker Seeks to Secure Divorce From His Pretty Wife.

### HOLD COACHMAN FOR PERJURY

Co-respondent, Who Signs Confession for Husband, Is Said to Have Admitted That Paper Was Given to Millionaire in Exchange for Cash.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 5.—Pittsburg always can depend upon its millionaires to keep the domestic scandal pot boiling. Hitherto it has been steel men principally, in their desire for a change of wife, who have replenished the pot. Now it is a paper millionaire, August Hartje by name, and the scandal he has provided has the distinction of being the most nauseating in Pittsburg's wide experience.

As usual it is a divorce from his wife that Hartje is seeking. She is young, admittedly beautiful, the mother of two children, and rich in her own right, being the daughter of John P. Scott, who is regarded as more than a millionaire.

**Coachman Confessed.**  
In his bill Mr. Hartje names as one of the co-respondents Clifford Hooe, formerly their coachman. The court was furnished an alleged statement by the coachman admitting and giving details, and dates, concerning the charge made by Mr. Hartje. After signing his name to this statement the coachman disappeared. He is now in custody in Youngstown, O., charged with perjury.

It is declared by attorneys for Mrs. Hartje that the husband's charges were the purest fabrication, designed to secure a divorce, that Hooe has confessed he was coached and paid for making the statement involving Mrs. Hartje, and that he was then smuggled out of the state and paid to keep away.

Such is the nucleus of this, the latest scandal in Pittsburg, millionairedom. There is still another sensation to come, and perhaps another and another.

### Defense Charges Perjury.

First of these, according to the attorneys who are acting for Mrs. Hartje, will be the implication of one of the city's best known men, another millionaire or thereabouts. It is alleged that it was this man who secured the statement, declared to be a perjury, from the coachman, and paid him for his action.

There have been rumors of this case in Pittsburg for months, but they had been carefully hushed. The story only came out in all its blackness, when Hooe safely was lodged in jail in Youngstown, and, according to Mrs. Hartje's lawyers, had put his name to another and altogether different statement, which they say confesses complete perjury.

Hooe is now held in jail in default of \$10,000 bail. It was intimated that mysterious efforts had been made to have the bail reduced with a view to securing the man's freedom. The intimation added that these efforts have been checked by the threats of Mrs. Hartje's attorneys to make public the man's second confession, the moment his bail was reduced and paid.

### Denial by Mrs. Hartje.

Every charge made by her husband is indignantly denied by Mrs. Hartje and all her friends, and they are legion in Pittsburg. She has filed a cross suit to her husband's suit, alleging cruel and barbarous treatment. Her chief anxiety is to retain control of her children, to whom she is devoted.

Since her husband's suit was filed last October Mrs. Hartje, with her children, has been living at the home of her father, Mr. Scott has declared that his daughter is the victim of a plot and he would not rest until the conspirators were punished. He said he wasn't making the fight for his daughter alone, but for all American women. He declared he proposed to put a stop to the practice of men putting away their wives when they were tired of them.

### MIDSHIPMAN IS PARDONED.

Youth Convicted of Hazing Resumes Naval Academy Office.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 5.—The action of the president in pardoning Midshipman John P. Miller of Lancaster, Pa., who was convicted of hazing by court martial, was promulgated at dinner formation at the naval academy Sunday and Miller resumed his position as captain of the twelfth company. The navy department has asked further information relative to the cases of Midshipmen Stephen Decatur, Jr., of Portsmouth, N. H., and Peterson B. Marzoni, of Pensacola, both formerly members of the first class.

### Roumanian King Is Ill.

Vienna, Feb. 5.—King Charles of Roumania is seriously ill, but it is believed he is in no immediate danger. He is suffering from calcification of the arteries of the heart and has been ordered to abstain from all business.

### Son Shoots His Father.

Murphyboro, Ill., Feb. 5.—Polk Robinson, an old soldier, was shot and fatally wounded by his son John. Both claimed the shooting was accidental.

### WATCHMAN'S HEAD IS CRUSHED

Body of Murderer's Victim Is Found on Pile Driver.  
New York, Feb. 5.—Dead about two hours, his skull crushed in by an ax, John Arthur, a Canadian employed as a night watchman on a pile driver, was found in the cabin house of the craft in the Hudson river off West Thirtieth street. A new pier is being constructed at this point. The cabin was in "great disorder." An empty beer can, two bottles, partly filled with whisky and many cigars and cigarettes were found, indicating that the watchman had entertained some one on board before the murder was committed. Two boys who rowed out to the pile driver discovered the dead man.

### MANY OLD PEOPLE DIE IN FIRE

Paris Home for the Aged Burns, Causing Twelve Deaths.  
Rennes, Feb. 5.—All the buildings of the home for the aged in the Faubourg de Paris kept by the Little Sisters of the Poor were destroyed by fire Sunday night. Ninety bodies have been found in the mines. Three women died from fright. Chaplain Stenou, while attempting to save the inmates of the home, fell and was seriously injured.

### CHICAGO MARKETS

#### HAMMOND ELEVATOR CO.

From J. M. Gibson, Broker, 204 Jackson Block, Jansville.

Cattle, February, 1906.				
T.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
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